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- 25X1 1. At 1000 hours [REDACTED] off Svyatonskiy Bay (N 68-03, E 39-53), four identical submarines of about 700 tons each were observed. The submarines proceeded at between eight and nine knots in groups of two on a course north by northeast from Svyatonskiy Bay. They cruised in line abreast at an interval of 150 meters and at a distance of about 300 meters. They crossed the bow [REDACTED] at a distance of about 600 or 700 meters; they maintained this course for 10 minutes when they quickly dived at an angle of between 15 and 20 degrees. 25X1
- 25X1 2. A very large submarine was observed coming from the west; it steered an easterly course and dived about three quarters of a mile west [REDACTED] of the four smaller submarines. [REDACTED] the displacement of this large submarine was 2,500 or 3,000 tons. [REDACTED] not observe any guns, antennas, or net-cutters. The submarine had a surface speed of about 25 knots. Only 10 to 12 minutes elapsed from the time the large submarine came into sight until it was almost abeam [REDACTED]. A broad white stripe was visible on the submarine when it was diving. The submarines were not observed after they submerged. 25X1
- 25X1 3. About five thick, yellow smoke-clouds were sighted in Svyatonskiy Bay. The ships could not be identified as they were hull down. A watch-tower which [REDACTED] was a stone building was located on the east shore of Svyatonskiy Bay about a quarter of a mile southwest of a beacon which was about four meters high and 1.5 meters broad; the beacon had diagonal battens rising up from left to right which were alternately black and white. Similar beacons were observed at regular intervals along the shore of the Kola coast. [REDACTED] they were not seamarks and that they did not serve navigational purposes as they were not charted nor did they appear to mark capes, spits, or other conspicuous 25X1

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points. Some of them were erected in elevated positions about one and one-half to two nautical miles from the shore.

4. Earthworks and concrete walls were observed north of Gorodetskiy Light (N 69-34, E 32-50). No guns or observation towers were seen **in the area**. A large semi-hidden barracks-camp was in a valley about three kilometers from the shore and about five nautical miles south of Tri Ostrova (N 67-06, E 41-22). A wooden watchtower was located on the northeast corner of the camp.



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